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**THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

ORESTE, Pasqua, et. al.

Examiner: KRISHNAN, Ganapathy

Serial No.: 09/950,003

Group Art Unit: 1623

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**Title: GLYCOSAMINOGLYCANS DERIVED FROM K5 POLYSACCHARIDE HAVING  
HIGH ANTICOAGULANT IN AND ANTITHROMBOTIC ACTIVITIES AND  
PROCESS FOR THEIR PREPARATION**

**REPLY**

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 24, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as indicated below and consider the remarks that follow.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 17 of this paper.